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In re Application of KRAUS

Application No. 10/543,115

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Please find enclosed for filing:

- Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371, including copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371
- Translation of the Application into English
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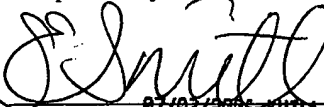
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Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicant has received a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371, mailed December 14, 2005, indicating that a new translation of the application must be submitted, as the previously filed translation was defective. Applicant hereby submits the literal translation of the application into English and a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge required under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(i). Applicant has also included a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371 dated December 14, 2005. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. Applicant respectfully requests examination on the merits of the specification and claims submitted on July 22, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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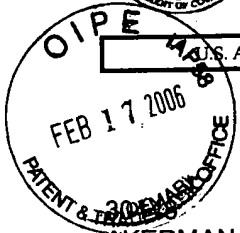
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/22/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/22/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/22/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/22/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
  - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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